

SB 934/HB 1329: Education - Public School Construction - Funding: Please vote to **SUPPORT** this bill.

Dear Budget & Taxation Committee and Appropriations Committee:

I am writing to respectfully **support SB 934/HB 1329**, concerning *Education – Public School Construction – Funding*.

Safe, modern, and well-maintained school facilities are essential to providing students with a strong learning environment. Across Maryland, many school buildings require significant upgrades, renovations, or replacement to meet the needs of growing student populations and evolving educational standards.

SB 934/HB 1329 helps ensure that adequate resources are available for critical public school construction projects. Investing in school infrastructure supports student safety, improves learning conditions, and allows schools to provide the technology, classroom space, and specialized facilities needed for today’s educational programs.

School construction funding also represents a long-term investment in Maryland’s communities. Well-designed and properly maintained school buildings support student success, strengthen neighborhoods, and **help attract families and businesses to the state.**

By prioritizing funding for school construction, Maryland can continue to provide students and educators with facilities that reflect the importance of education and the state’s commitment to future generations.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to **support SB 934 / HB 1329**.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Trudy Tibbals